# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:130
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CLEANING OF YAMUNA RIVER
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have released funds to M.C.D., Delhi, for construction of toilets in order to keep the Yamuna River clean;

(b) if so, the details of the funds sanctioned during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government have received loan from a Japanese Bank for the purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the construction work is likely to be completed?

## Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) No, Sir.

(b)&(e) Does not arise.

(c)&(d) Government have received a loan of Yen 17.77 billion from the Japan Bank for International Cooperation for pollution abatement of river Yamuna under the Yamuna Action Plan which is under implementation since 1993. Under this Plan, works have been taken up in 6 towns (Yamunanagar, Karnal, Panipat, Sonepat, Gurgaon & Faridabad) of Haryana and 8 towns (Saharanpur, Muzzaffarnagar, Ghaziabad, NOIDA, Vrindavan, Mathura, Agra & Etawah) of Uttar Pradesh besides Delhi. The Plan includes such works as interception & diversion of sewage, sewage treatment plants, low cost toilets, crematoria and river front development.